

*In Loving Memory  
of  
Helen Louise Fisher*

*Sunrise  
August 11, 1924*

*Sunset  
April 7, 1997*



*St. John 11:25,26*

*(I Am The Resurrection)*

*Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me,  
though he were dead, yet shall he live: Yet whosoever  
liveth and believeth in me shall never die.*

*Services Held On*

*Monday, April 14, 1997 - 11:00 AM*

*McGLOTHEN TEMPLE*

*CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST,*

*1443 Filbert Street, Richmond, California*

*Officiating*

*Supt. JOHN A. JENNINGS, PASTOR*



## ORDER OF SERVICE

CONDUCTOR - Elder Jessie Legree

ORGANIST - Elder Dennis Braxton

PROCESSIONAL -

PSALM - Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE - O.T. - Psalm 34:1-9 N.T. - Ephesians 5:19-21

PRAYER -

PSALM - Sanctuary Choir

SPECIAL EXPRESSION - Reverend Otha Johnson  
Pastor, Rock Of Ages-MBC

SOLO - The Evangelist Mary M. Willard

EXPRESSIONS (1 min.) -

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDOLENCES

Sister Doni Atkins

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The Loving Tribute Reading - In Silence

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RESOLUTIONS - McGlothen Temple COGIC

SPECIAL EXPRESSION - Elder Samuel Butler  
Pastor, Love Fellowship COGIC

SOLO - Sister Cheryl Butler

EULOGY - Superintendent, John Allen Jennings  
Pastor, McGlothen Temple COGIC

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## PARTING VIEW

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## RECESSIONAL

### PALLBEARERS

<i>Frank Anderson</i>	<i>Richard Anderson</i>	<i>Elbert Anderson</i>	<i>Randy Anderson</i>
<i>Maurice Fisher</i>	<i>Ricardo Anderson</i>	<i>Johnathan Anderson</i>	<i>Eaen Hale</i>
<i>Adrian Brown</i>	<i>Antonio Fisher</i>	<i>Christopher Hale</i>	<i>Robert Harrell</i>
<i>Robert Fisher</i>	<i>Ty Fisher</i>	<i>Tahl Fisher</i>	<i>Richard Fisher</i>

*Interment*  
*Rolling Hills Memorial Park*  
*Richmond, California*



**"We Lift This Glass"**

We lift this glass, it's rim lined in gold,  
Heavy hearts weighting, sorrow filled,  
The depths of burdens and sorrows untold.

Each heart praying, Lord, as we stand,  
Keep Our Loving Mother in Thy Loving Hands.  
Yet, We mourn Our Mother, we thought we'd never loose,  
Forgetful, We were, of Your choice to choose.

Though it seems, We have lost Mother, by death's horrible act,  
We shall forever desire Your Love, Grace, and Mercy,  
Strengthening Us through the internment,  
Of One that won't be coming back.

Heavenly bubble, Soothe Our Troubles,  
We lift this glass rimmed with gold,  
We lift this; through Jesus Christ,  
His Love shall comfort, Our burdened Soul.

Composed by: Sonya D. Harrell  
Granddaughter

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**"MOTHER'S LOVE"**

As I now look back through the tears to the years,  
I see the hands of Your Love.

They did spank and scold,  
yet too, also did they caress and hold.

The voice that spoke and taught the Word,  
is now silent to be heard.

Your Love, as That of the Father, as That of God,  
is even now more precious than gold.

Yet, as Christ foretold, "I am with you always",  
so is Your Love I hold.

Jimmy. . . .



# JUST A TOUCH



*When I woke this Morning . . . . .*

*It was JUST A TOUCH*

*"Of Love"*

*When I opened my Eyes*

*To a Brand New Day . . . . .*

*It was JUST A TOUCH*

*"Of Love"*

*When my feet were placed*

*On the floor . . . . .*

*It was JUST A TOUCH*

*"Of Love"*

*When I Stretched my Arms*

*Wide . . . . .*

*It was JUST A TOUCH*

*"Of Love"*

*When Joy came to my*

*HEART . . . . .*

*It was JUST A TOUCH*

*"Of Love"*

*When I Turned my Eyes*

*Towards Heaven, A Smile*

*Came to my Face.*

*I said Thank You Jesus!*

*For Just A Touch*

*"Of Love"*

*"Big Mama",*

*Here are just a few words, to express how you have truly touched my life.*

*I Love & Truly Miss You,*

*Sonjua*



















## HELEN LOUISE (ANDERSON) FISHER

August 11, 1924 - April 7, 1997

### In Tribute. . .

Helen Louise (Anderson) Fisher, born August 11, 1924 into the union of Richard Andrew Anderson and Mary Lee Evans of Wichita Falls, Texas; the first of nine children. The Family moved from Wichita Falls to Belton, Texas; finally settling in Amarillo, Texas. Helen received her primary and secondary education in Belton and Amarillo. She received her Diploma from Carver School, in Amarillo, Texas.

Helen met Mr. O.C. ("Fat") Fisher of Kanawha, Texas. O.C. and Helen were united in Holy Matrimony on December 22, 1939. Into their union were born seven lovely children; however, Helen, the fifth child, died soon after birth. In 1942, The Family relocated to Stockton, California. In September, The Family moved to San Francisco. In 1943, The Family moved into "The Seaport Community" of Richmond, finally settling on South 50<sup>th</sup> Street.

During the years of 1944 through 1950, Helen was a cannery and postal worker in Oakland. Additionally, Helen attended Mills Beauty College at night, receiving a Cosmetologist Degree in 1951. As a Licensed Cosmetologist, Helen joined the "Beauticians" of the Unique Beauty Salon of Richmond. Helen became a well-loved cosmetologist of the highest caliber, and her patrons and friends attest to this fact today. Helen retired from cosmetology in 1983 to aid her husband, her father, and a close family friend in their separate and lengthy illnesses.

Helen accepted Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, as-a-child, in Amarillo, Texas. Helen united with The McGlothen Temple Church of God In Christ, in 1952. She studied to learn more and more of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; participating in numerous church activities: Youth activities, The Choir, The Mothers Board, and others. In 1975, she receive her Missionary Credentials; and in 1988, Missionary Helen Louise Fisher was appointed to the position of "Junior Church Mother". Helen held this position until her recent passing from the loving hands and presence of her family into "The Loving Arms of The LORD" on April 7, 1997.

Helen Louise Fisher is predeceased by husband, O.C. Fisher; Father and Mother, Richard and Mary Anderson; Brother, Phillip Anderson; Sister, Bertha Charles; Daughter, Mary Clarissa Gaines; and Grandson Eric Adrain Harris. Helen is *Forever Cherished* in the memories of her Three Daughters and Two Sons: Ocie Raye Fisher, Sherrylynne Denise Hale, Sandra Darnell Braddy, Robert Jimmy Fisher and Richard Jeffry Fisher; Two Daughters-In-Love: Elouise Fisher and Osceola Fisher, Richmond residents; John Anderson, Family Patriarch, Seattle, Washington; Mrs. Leona Parker, The Fisher Family Matriarch, Los Angeles; Two Aunts: Helen Edwards, Paris, Texas and Belle Black, Richmond; One Sister, Mary Frances Turner, Los Angeles; Three Brothers and Wives - Frank & Carol Anderson, Lake Charles, Louisiana; Richard & Leneta Anderson, San Francisco; and Elbert Roy & Leola Anderson, Hayward; One Sister-In-Love; Mrs. Marie Fisher, Oakland; Three Brothers-In-Love and Wives; Robert D. & Edna Fisher, San Francisco; N.H. & Bertha Lipscomb, of Broxton, Texas; Houston & Rodie McCarty, Pine Hill, Texas; Devoted and Loving Aids during Helen's illness: Adrain Brown, Grandson; Tracy Brown, Granddaughter; and Darryl Jackson, Love-Adopted Grandson; Nineteen Grandchildren, Sixteen Great-Grandchildren, many Nephews, Nieces, "Love-Adopted" Children, and Friends.

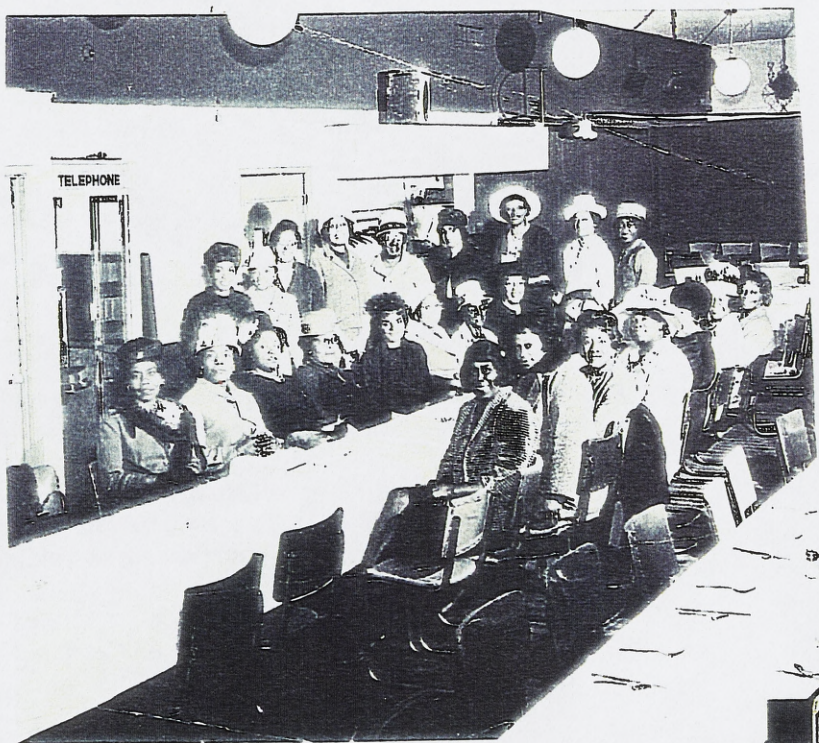




*Janet and James  
and William from  
1941 in  
with Betty*









"Our Godly Blessing"

Mama & Daddy:

All will know what we have known,  
The Dear Lord blessed us with the most loving Parents.

The Children

*"A Home Going"*

*No, there shouldn't be no mourn'n,  
Show joy, instead of grief,  
Big Mama's home going.*

*If her words could be heard,  
Here's what they'd be,  
"When you hear of my home going,  
don't worry bout me."*

*She lived her life strong, in the right belief,  
I can hear her saying:  
"Don't want no sympathy,  
Baby, take up your cross and follow me.*

*I rest in the Loving Arms of the Lord, I'm knowing,  
Now run along, cause there ain't no crying, where I'm going."*

*"Put down that grief,  
Big Mama's gone to meet the chief."*

*composed by: Sonya D. Harrell  
Granddaughter*

*The Fisher and Anderson Families wish to express our sincere appreciation for  
all your telephone calls, cards, lowers, expressions of condolences, love, and prayers.*

*We wish to express our appreciation for the excellence of services rendered, to us by:  
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